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In re Patent Application of

HARASHINA et al.

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For: FLAME-RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph in the specification for corresponding
paragraph previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraph showing
current revisions is attached.

(Mechanical property)

In accordance with ASTM D-638 and ASTM D-790, the mechanical strength was
determined with use of a test piece obtained by injection molding.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

10. (Amended) A resin composition according to Claim 1, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen-containing flame retardant, a phosphate-series flame retardant and a carbonizable resin.

14. (Amended) A resin composition according to Claim 1, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant, a thermal stabilizer, a drip inhibitor and a filler.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 49, lines 20-23:

([Tensile] Mechanical property)

In accordance with ASTM D-638 and ASTM D-790, the [bending or flexural]
mechanical strength was determined with use of a test piece obtained by injection
molding.

IN THE CLAIMS

10. (Amended) A resin composition according to Claim 1 [or 9], which further comprises
at least one member selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen-containing flame retardant,
a phosphate-series flame retardant and a carbonizable resin.

14. (Amended) A resin composition according to Claim 1 [or 9], which further comprises
at least one member selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant, a thermal stabilizer, a
drip inhibitor and a filler.